

COUNTRESS, WITH \$100,000 A YEAR, CALLED INSANE

Woman Who Owns Casino and Union League Club an Imbecile.

D. M. BIXBY'S DAUGHTER.

Declared Incompetent in London and Jury Here Confirms the Verdict.

Countess Mankowski, who owns the Casino Theatre, the Union League Club and other valuable real estate, from which the net income exceeds \$100,000 a year, was yesterday adjudged to be an imbecile.

The Countess, who was born Grace Sterling Bixby, daughter of the late John M. Bixby, who made a fortune out of shoe blacking, appeared before a Sheriff's jury and commission appointed by supreme Court Justice Dowling, Dr. James T. Meahan, Thomas Cummins and Henry W. Albert. She seemed to be in good physical health and was fashionably attired in a picture hat, a gray suit and a feather boa. But she took no interest in the proceedings, nor would she answer the questions that several physicians put to her.

She was married Feb. 22, 1879, to Count Casimir Ignace Mankowski in St. Thomas's Church. He was born about sixty years ago of noble Russian parents in Austria. Of their three children two sons survive, Casimir L. Mankowski, twenty-seven years old, and Robert C. Mankowski, twenty-three years. Both reside in this city.

It was after the death of Robert that the Countess became feeble mentally. She and her husband went to live in London in 1896. Her condition became such in 1904 that the English Court of Chancery declared her insane and named her husband as her receiver. For some time she was an inmate of Featherstone Hall, a sanitarium. Under the will of her father and brother, the late Robert E. Bixby, Countess Mankowski receives the income of the Bixby estate, of which George Prentiss is trustee. Mr. Prentiss has been allowing the Countess \$15,000 a year for the Countess's maintenance and \$100 for her own support. Each son has received \$5,000 a year. Last February the Count applied to the courts here to turn over to him the entire income of the estate, but unsuccessfully, for his sons and Mr. Prentiss opposed him.

By permission of the Court of Chancery the Countess was brought to this country Sept. 1 last. Her husband and sons and Miss Mary A. E. Hickman, a friend of the family, described her mental peculiarities. They said she does not recognize her sons, and passed the time looking at pictures and knitting yarn, only to unravel it.

ROOSEVELT OFF FOR HIS VISIT TO WAR FLEET

President Will See North Atlantic Men at Target Practice.

OSTEEN BAY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The official itinerary of President Roosevelt's visit to the North Atlantic fleet, lying off Provincetown, Mass., which was announced to-day, provides for an absence of exactly forty-eight hours from Sagamore Hill. The President will spend six hours on the battle-ship Missouri witnessing training exercise and target practice.

He left Oyster Bay on the yacht Mayflower at 11 A. M. to-day and will arrive at the target grounds at 3 A. M. to-morrow. Five minutes later he will receive the Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic fleet and the Division Commander on board the Mayflower, and at 3:30 will board the battle-ship Missouri.

Three hours and fifteen minutes will be occupied in training exercise and practice, and at noon luncheon will be served on board the battle-ship. During the luncheon the Missouri will have steamed to the western end of the line of ships composing the fleet, and at 12:30 the return trip to the initial point will be begun.

The practice of the other ships of the line will be observed as the Missouri passes down the line. At 1:15 P. M. the President will again board the Mayflower, and the return trip to Oyster Bay will be begun at 2 o'clock. The training and target practice as outlined in the programme given out at the executive office to-day included a handling-room drill, turret drill, Morris tube practice, loading machine drill with a six-inch gun on the upper deck and target practice with three-inch, six-inch and twelve-inch guns.

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Lord & Taylor

Have Arranged for
Saturday, September 29th,
A Special Offering of
Girls'

New Fall Coats & Dresses.

Girls' Wool Dresses At
of Cheviots, Serges and Plaids in one-piece and Russian styles; various styles in the new fall shades; sizes 6 to 14 years; value \$10.00, each 7.50

Girls' Regulation Sailor Suits At
of navy and brown, also Fancy Plaids and Serges; one-piece Dresses, new fall styles; value \$12.50, each 10.00

Girls' New Fall Coats

of Fancy Mixtures, 3/4-length, medium or heavy weights, fly-front or double-breasted; any size, 6 to 14 years; value \$12.50.

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Broadway and Twentieth St., Fifth Ave., Nineteenth St.

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The Best Scouring Soap Made

A Scouring Soap
A Metal Polish
A Glass Cleaner

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125 A WEEK OPENS AN ACCOUNT
We Pay Freight.
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3 Rooms Furnished, \$49.95	4 Rooms Specially Furnished at \$89.95	5 Rooms Compl. Furnished, \$149.75
4 Room Apartment, Furnished, \$69.95	4 Room Apartment, Furnished Complete, \$109.95	5 Room Apartment Furnished \$200 up.

Value \$45.00, \$29.75, \$19.95, \$10.95, \$22.50
Open Saturday until 10 P. M. \$1 Deposit will Deliver Articles as Advertised.

Stern Brothers

Are now showing the choicest selection of the highest class French LINGERIE NOVELTIES FOR THE BOUDOIR ever imported and only equalled in the most exclusive shops of Paris. Included are Combination Jewel Boxes and Pin Cushions, Lace Utility Bags, Mouchoir and Sachet Cases, Doylies, Tea Cloths and Scarfs of Cluny, Fillet and other Laces.

REAL LACE PILLOW COVERS

of Italian Fillet, Cluny, Valenciennes, Point Colbert, Medici, Point Duchesse, Mecklin, Point Florentine, Point Alencon and Point Venise, with combinations of Broderie Anglaise and Italian.

Real Lace and French Hand Embroidered Slumber Robes (Third Floor)

Fall Importations of the Latest Novelties in

Dress Trimmings

Handsome Embroidered Sets for Waists and Coats. Colored Spangled Trimmings combined with Velvet.

Gold, Silver and Opal Spangled and Jeweled Trimmings with Garnitures to match. Colored Silk Applique in novel effects.

Complete assortments of Colored and Black Braids for Tailored Gowns.

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Fall Styles 1906
For Men, Women
and Children.



Button, Lace and Blucher, in Medium and Heavy Weights. Gun-Metal Calf, Patent Leathers, Box Calf, Wax Calf, Smooth Black Russia, Vici Kid and Waterproof Grain.

Blyn styles please the most critical shoe buyer. Blyn shoes fit as they should fit—they fit perfectly.

Blyn Shoes wear—as you have a right to expect.

Blyn Shoes retain their shapes—few medium priced shoes do.

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For more than thirty years the name has been a guarantee of the shoes—the shoes always did reflect credit on the name—they always will.

Each shoe in our new Fall lines has some special feature to please the refined taste of some particular shoe buyer.

Every staple style is here as well.

Seven Big Best Stores: Shoes in Every Grade.

6th Ave. and 27th Street.
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162 Bowery, Br. Brown St.
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STORES 1263-1265-1267 Broadway, near Greene Avenue.

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The 14th Street Store

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Everything Here Advertised on Sale ALL DAY Unless Otherwise Specified.

Men's Suits and Overcoats



Orders Placed in May or June Brought Prices of \$12.50 and \$15.00. Fall Suits Down Thus Remarkably

\$11

Wide Range of Styles and Materials and Patterns—Easy Selections.

MEN'S Suits that excel anything in New York at the price. In other stores you see \$12.50 and \$15 price tickets on clothing identical with these suits. The reason is that in May and June we kept a half dozen tailors busy. That brought prices down. MANY NEW MATERIALS OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS FALL. Rich Worsteds, cut and finished in the very best Fall and Winter styles. Lined with extra fine linings. THE BEST SUITS IN NEW YORK AT \$11.

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The new style Winter Overcoats, with fitted backs and deep centre vents. Made of fancy materials and topped off with silk velvet collar. Also the plain, all-wool, semi-fitting styles, lined with extra quality serge. The colors are Black and Oxfords. Sizes to fit men of all builds. Now is your chance to save on a Winter Overcoat; \$11.

Men's \$11.00
Fancy Fall Suits,
\$8.85

Men's \$11.00
All-Wool Winter Overcoats,
\$9.00

Men's \$8.50
Winter Suits, Fancy and Black,
\$5.00

Young Men's \$10.00
Winter Suits, Fancy Mixed,
\$7.50

Men's \$3.00
New Style Trousers, Sizes Up to 30 Waist,
\$2.00

The \$4.00 "Walk Over" Styles

Men's Shoes and Oxfords.

FACTORY REJECTS is the technical term under which these shoes are sold by us at \$4.98 instead of \$4.00 and \$5.00, the regular selling price in every other store in the world. Yet the scratches are so slight that you would scarcely notice them.

The price is so small that you can easily have two pairs of exceedingly stylish shoes for the usual price of one pair. Leathers largely patent coltskin and patent kid. SIZES 4 to 11. Widths A to E.

Also at \$1.98.

\$3.00 REGENT VICI KID SHOES, \$3.00 HERALD VICI KID SHOES, \$3.50 ROYAL VELOUR SHOES, \$3.50 BILT-WELL PATENT COLT SHOES.

2,000 Carefully Selected "Walk-Overs." Almost without a scratch. First appearance of this bright lot to-morrow, Pair... \$2.49

Men's \$3.50 & \$4.00 Shoes, Calf, Velour and Vici Kid, made by the "Walk-Over" men. Perfect new Fall Shoes. Ten different styles. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair... \$2.98

Eggs, 26c.
Fresh from the Orange Co. Farms.

2,500 dozens of them at 26c. a dozen. We guarantee them strictly fresh. None delivered.

5,000 Loaves of Bread—The largest and best 5c. loaf in the 3 1/2c city—fresh baked.

Willow Farm Butter—1-pound prints, fresh made, pure and 26c sweet—full weight, 1 lb. prints.

2,000 Baskets Concord Grapes—Fresh picked fruit, so-called 5-lb. baskets with handle, usually 10c sold at 15c to 20c.

250 Home-Made Layer Cakes—Three layers, delicious fruit flavored, filling—Lemon, Orange, Chocolate, Vanilla and Maple 15c Cream—regular 25c size at...

Choice Fowl Found 11c

Rolls Roast, no fat, bone or waste, lb., 11c. 9c

Whole Top Sirloin or Whole Cross Ribs, lb., 11c

Short Forequarters of Mutton, lb., 6c

Pa. Navy Beans Spring Ducks, lb., 14c

Choice Rib extra choice, 18c

Roasts, lb., 9c

Short Forequarters of Lamb, lb., 8c

Broadcloth Suits.

Copied from a \$35 Parisian Suit.



AND we'll say this most emphatically: "The copy is not far behind the original in style or material." It was made by one of the most careful tailors in New York, who worked direct from the imported garment.

Both Front & Back are Pictured.

Made of extra quality broadcloths, collarless styles with half-fitted backs; mannish sleeves; plaited at waist, with turk-back cuffs; elaborately trimmed with fancy silk braids, satin lined; bottom of jackets are scalloped. Skirts are pretty models, plaited and kilted. Colors are Black, Blue, Brown and Red. Exactly like illustration.

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COMPLETE OUTFIT—Guaranteed platinum point, rubber bellows, glass lamp and bottle and box of absorbent cotton; 1 Glove Box, 1 Handkerchief Box, 3 Plaques and 3 Practice Pieces, for... \$1.69 (Third Floor.)

For the Boys.

Norfolk Suits With Knickers.

Stylish double-breasted Suits, manly appearing and carefully made. Also 3-piece Russian Suits. All the newest Fall materials made up in sizes for all boys to 16 years of age... \$3.29

Boys \$3.00 \$2.00 Suits at...

Suits of all descriptions, double-breasted Norfolk with knicker trousers, plain Norfolk, Russian and Sailor Suits; latest Fall styles in fancies and blue. Sizes up to 16 years.

Boys \$4.50 \$3.50 Recfers at...

The newest coats for Fall. Made of gray and lined with all-wool flannel; cut three-quarter length, with velvet collar. Emblem on sleeve; sizes 3 to 12 years.

Boys 39c Knee Pants 25c Corduroy or woollen.

Boys Serge \$4.50 Suits at...

Boys' navy blue wool Serge Suits, either Norfolk, double-breasted or double-breasted with belt; knicker or plain trousers. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Boys' Washable Blouses, regular 25c values; with or without collars. Up to 15 years.

Boys' Blouses 17c

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Saturday

10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
No Mail Orders—Quantities Restricted.

TO-MORROW 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
Men's Fall Suits. Fancy materials or plain black. Single or double breasted styles. In all sizes. Not more than 1 suit to a customer. Suit... \$4.98 (Third Floor.)

TO-MORROW 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
Kidskin School Shoes. Suitable for girls and children. Sizes 5 1/2 to 2 1/2. Values. Not more than two pairs to a customer. Pair... 59c (Third Floor.)

TO-MORROW 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
Men's Bicycles. 22 and 24 inch frames of seamless tubing. Equipped with a complete outfit. Not more than 1 to a customer. Each... \$10 (Third Floor.)

TO-MORROW 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
Men's Black Sateen Petticoats. Heavy quality and full cut. Knee buttons. Shirred and trimmed with shirred ruffles. Values. Not more than 1 to a customer. Each... 69c (Second Floor.)

TO-MORROW 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
Chicken Cock Whiskey. Bottled in bond under government supervision and regular price is \$1.25. Not more than 1 bottle to a customer. Bottle... 81c (Sixth Floor.)

TO-MORROW 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
Infants' Coats. Infants' Long Coats, prettily trimmed with bright and rich colors. Regular price \$1.49. Not more than 2 to a customer. Each... 98c (Second Floor.)

TO-MORROW 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
Taffeta or Peau de Soie Waists. Colors are Black, White, Light Blue and Pink—Newest Styles, all very attractive. Some are trimmed with fancy medallions, others neatly tailored styles to be worn over white waists. Low necks, box plait down centre and half-inch side plaits, with taffeta straps and silk buttons across the front; fancy sleeves. \$3.49 values... \$1.98 (Second Floor.)

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